JAN 2 0 2004 HE <u>UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u> 2 3 **APPLICANT** RANDALL W. STULTZ 4 SERIAL NO. 10/616,655 5 **FILED** July 10, 2003 6 FOR: INTEGRATED, DURABLE, BACKLIT, ERGONOMIC, 7 LOW PRESSURE, ELECTRONIC, INTERNET ACCESSIBLE, BIOMETRIC LOCKER SYSTEM... 8 9 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 10 11 **Initial Patent Examination** Mail Stop: Missing Parts COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS 12 PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 13 14 Dear Sir: 15 16 A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers in the above-identified 17 application was mailed to Applicant on October 15, 2003. Under the shortened statutory 18 response period set by the Customer Service Center, Initial Patent Examination Division 19 in the Notice, a Response was due on December 15, 2003. 20 21 22 23 01/23/2004 DEMMANU1 00000131 10616655 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being 01 FC:2251 55.00 OP 24 deposited with the United States Postal Service as CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7003 0500 0001 5322 0585 25 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED in an envelope addressed to: 26 COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VAC) \$2813-1450 on January 15, 2004. 27 01/15/04

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Applicant hereby requests a ONE (1) month extension of time from the due date of December 15, 2003, in which to respond to said outstanding Office Action. Check No. 25454 in the amount of \$55.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is attached hereto. If for any reason this Petition for Extension of Time is defective, please call Applicant's attorney collect at the telephone number noted below. Respectfully submitted, TOD R. NISSLE, Reg. No. 29,241 TOD R. NISSLE, P.C. P.O. Box 55630 Phoenix, Arizona 85078 Tele: 602-494-8700 Fax: 602-494-8707 Email: nissle@nissle.com Attorney for Applicant Attorney's Docket 1109-P-1